

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group A.U. 3753
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George W. Ratermann	PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/807,043	Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: March 22, 2004	Examiner: C.K. Lee
Confirmation No.: 4080	Atty. Docket No.: RMI-003
For: PROTECTION AND TAMPER NOTIFICATION	
DEVICE FOR USE WITH A VALVE	

Amendment After Final Rejection

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

A final rejection in the above-referenced application was mailed January 24, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 6, 2008. This Amendment is being submitted before the filing of the Appeal Brief. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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